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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ROLE OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL

PROCESS (SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 12, 1976)

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1. ROMANIAN NATIVRAL WTAAK- S COUNCIL HAS INDICATED STRONG, BUT TARDY, INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ROLE OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL PROCESS, SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 12, 1976. MIA GROZA, BUREAU MEMBER OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF UN'S STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION, AS WELL AS RAPPORTEUR FOR LAST YEAR'S UN CONFERENCE ON OWMEN IN MEXICO CITY TOLD EMBOFF JULY 8 THAT SHE FELT MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT MIGHT SERVE AS EXCELLENT VEHICLE FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPANSION OF GOR TIES WITH U.S. WOMEN'S GROUPS. SHE SAID NATIONAL COUNCIL DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING. MS. GROZA MUST NOW CONSULT WITH HIGHER LEADERSHIP, I.E., POLEXCO MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL, LINA CIOBANU, BUT SHE PROMISED A DEFINITE RESPONSE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS, EMBOFF EMPHASIZED NECESSITY FOR PROPERLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE, PARTICULARLY ONE WITH FLUENT ENGLISH. MS. GROZA DID NOT FEEL THAT THIS WOULD PRESENT "INSURMOUNTABLE" OBSTACLE TO SELECTING ROMANIAN CANDIDATE.

2. DESPITE LATENESS OF RESPONSE WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD OPEN POSSIBLE SLOT FOR ROMANIAN  
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PARTICIPANT. PROJECT WOULD SEEM AN EXCELLENT

MEANS TO INCREASE ROMANIAN-U.S. TIES IN AN IMPORTANT  
AREA HERETOFORE SOMEWHAT NEGLECTED. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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